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Washington

The case that M&M/Mars received special treatment from the C.I.A. is supported both by the comments of a knowledgeable official and by the documents on the Soviet chocolate industry the agency released to Mars. If Walker thinks part of the story is false, he should have said so when I called him. Instead, he refused all comment.

As for Mars Senior, I noted in the story that he had retired from the company. I do wish to make one clarification, however: as a result of a mix-up on the proofs, the story incorrectly specified that it was Mars Senior who was said to be friendly with William Casey.

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